

Welcome to the 25th edition of Speedway Australia's Speed eNews, your weekly update on the sport, tips and points to remember. Over the previous 24 weeks we have covered a wide range of topics and have received some positive feedback from several of you.

It is our intention to continue this weekly form of communication and we look forward to providing you this support in the weeks to come. Just a quick reminder that if any of the information in here needs to find it's way to social media, we will do so via our Speedway Australia channels only.

Feel free to get in touch if you have any questions or require a copy of one of the previous editions.

SYDNEY OFFICE LOCATION CONFIRMED

Speedway Australia has been successful in obtaining office space at the NSW Sports House at Sydney Olympic Park. This is a modern shared office workspace that hosts over 30 national and state-based sporting organisations, with meeting rooms and other facilities that are required for sports administration in 2018.

Operated by the NSW Office of Sport, this location will provide a vital link for NSW tracks in particular, where speedway is heavily regulated in comparison to other states. The Office of Sport are also responsible for managing the state legislative requirements that venue operators in NSW must adhere to.



We currently have two desks in the Sports House, with Tim Savell predominantly based from there as of this week.

THREE ROLES AVAILABLE AT SPEEDWAY AUSTRALIA

We are now recruiting to bring onboard three staff at either the Adelaide or Sydney Offices – two Sport Development Officers and an Office Administrator. This is an exciting period of expansion for the organisation, meaning there are several opportunities for speedway stakeholders to make a living out of their hobby.

The **Sport Development Officers** will contribute their skills to ensure a variety of key functions are managed efficiently and effectively. These tasks will be divided between the two positions and include:-

- Co-ordinating Speedway Australia's public relations and corporate relations
- Co-ordinating the Speedway Australia and World Series Sprintcars Facebook pages
- Assisting with the operational strengthening of Speedway Australia's affiliated clubs and divisions, both national and state based
- Working with a portfolio of Speedway Australia tracks to assist them with funding activities and other initiatives that strengthen their capabilities as venue operators

- Being the point of contact for World Series Sprintcars tracks, teams, suppliers and partners
- Co-ordinating Speedway Australia's national officials training programme and be an advocate for officials within the organisation
- Managing Speedway Australia's Fantasy Speedway footprint
- Planning and deliver the annual National Forum
- Producing weekly and quarterly stakeholder newsletters
- Managing Speedway Australia's Social Media Misconduct process
- Representing Speedway Australia at various stakeholder events
- Undertaking track inspections in consultation with the Track & Safety Officer
- Devoting time to developing and nurturing new ideas within the sport
- Assisting with implementing and monitoring Speedway Australia's Strategic Plan
- Other duties in consultation with the General Manager
- Target salary is \$65,000 +super

The **Office Administrator** role is an entry level position, and the successful candidate will contribute their skills to ensure a variety of key functions are managed efficiently and effectively. These include:-

- Ensuring inbound phonecalls are dealt with in a friendly and professionally manner.
- Assisting with the processing of online licences for competitors, pit crew and officials
- Welcoming visitors to the office and assisting with their requirements.
- Collecting the morning mail and distributing it within the organisation.
- Preparing the afternoon mail and delivering it to Australia Post.
- Undertaking the banking duties as necessary
- Co-ordinating bookings for Speedway Australia's meetings and functions
- Helping with the organisation of the annual Australian Speedway Awards
- Other duties in consultation with the General Manager.
- Target salary is \$40,000 + super

If you or anyone you know of may be interested in any of these great roles, please get in touch with Tim Savell today on 0424 923 494, or email a cover letter and CV to tim@speedwayaustralia.net.au

2019 AUSTRALIAN AWARDS, HALL OF FAME & NATIONAL FORUM

The date and venue for the 2019 Australian Speedway Awards and National Forum has been confirmed. The Adelaide Convention Centre will host delegates and guests on the weekend of June 22 and 23, with the National Forum expanding to a two-day event incorporating a National Safety Conference. The accommodation provider is the new Holiday Inn Express, a few hundred metres from the convention centre.

More details will follow in due course, but in the interim lock those dates (June 22-23) in your calendar.



2019 RISING STAR OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED

Four young Officials from around the country have been selected to participate in the 2018 Rising Star Officials Program, which will take place during World Series Sprintcars Speedweek (Dec 26 – Jan 1). Queensland, New South Wales, South Australia and Western Australia will all be represented, along with a wide range of divisional groups.

Congratulations to Toni Herron, Kai Stephens, Wayne Swansson and James Rookcroft, who will be a part of the Speedweek action with Kirsten Knox from the Speedway Australia Office taking on the co-ordination responsibilities.

The Officials will undertake a variety of duties and learn by shadowing the likes of the Chief Steward, Race Director, Race Secretary and Assistant Race Director.

WA JUNIOR QUARTER MIDGETS – AGE REDUCTION

We have accepted a recommendation from the AQMA to reduce the minimum age for the WA Junior Quarter Midget division down to 10 years from 12. A change from 100cc go kart engines to more reliable touch and go 125cc water cooled engines means that drivers, especially new juniors, don't have to tune their cars on the track.

Not having to look for the mixture screw or take hands off the steering wheel whilst under full power means the WA Junior Quarter Midget race car is a safe and relatively cheap entry level car for our youth to participate and experience the thrill of speedway.



PUBLIC LIABILITY RENEWAL REMINDER

A quick reminder to venues that your commitment form and deposit should be with Marsh Advantage by now. This is for the period of 31 August 2018 to 31 August 2019. If you haven't already supplied this, please contact Mark Holmes on 08 8385 3612 or mark.holmes@marshadvantage.com

It's important to note that if this has not yet been completed your venue will currently be uninsured.

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